



DR. WILLIAM A. WARFIELD.

THE MARCH OF LOHEGRIN.

And a Sound of Revelry by Night.—The Bachelors Club Dinner.—Benedicts Take Away Oriole Brides.—Doings Among the Smart Set.—Notes.

Baltimore, Md., Special.—The wedding bells have been ringing loud and long in Baltimore during the past week, and the net result is that two of the city's "fairest and best" have been lured to other climes. At Madison St. Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, Oct. 3, at 7 o'clock sharp, Dr. William A. Warfield, Surgeon in Chief of Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, led to the altar Miss Violet B. Thompson, one of Baltimore's most estimable and worthy young ladies, and one of the oldest colored school teachers in point of service in the city. Dr. Warfield accompanied by Mr. Ralph Stewart, of Washington, was at the altar promptly at 6:55, at which moment the choir of 18 voices led by Mr. James Fessenden, sang the Loringen wedding march, and up the aisle leaning upon the arm of her father, came the bride. As she reached the altar Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Weaver began the reading of the marriage ceremony, which was brief but beautiful. The church was taxed beyond its seating capacity and colored society turned out en masse to cover the bridal party with their approving smiles. After the wedding a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, after which the party left for Washington where they will reside. Miss Minnette Williams robed in yellow silk, accompanied by Mr. Thos. Thompson, brother of the bride, served as bridesmaid.

No less brilliant was the marriage of Mr. Noah D. Thompson, of Chicago, and Miss Lillie B. Murphy. This ceremony was performed at Madison St. Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening last by Rev. Dr. W. H. Weaver. Colored society was out in full force to cheer the bride, who is conceded to be one of the most lovable young society ladies. The bride was costumed tastefully, and her attendants were equally brilliant in appearance. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 1336 N. Carey St. The couple will make their home in Chicago, where the groom is employed in a responsible position the U. S. Express Co.

Probably the most elaborate banquet given for years was tendered to Mr. Noah D. Thompson, of Chicago, who on Wednesday evening wedded Miss Lillie B. Murphy, on Monday evening. The banquet was held at the handsome residence of Mr. Edmund Bernard Taylor, 11 N. Stricker Street. The menu was remarkable for its richness and delicacy. Handsome souvenir menu cards were presented to each of the guests and those present were: Mr. Noah D. Thompson, Chicago; Mr. Paul Laurence Dunbar, Washington; Dr. A. M. Curtis, Chicago; Mr. Ralph B. Stewart, Washington; Dr. Conwell Banton,

Wilmington. Hosts: Mr. Edmund Bernard Taylor, chairman; Mr. Cabell Caloway, Jr., secretary; Mr. Harry S. Cummings, Dr. H. Stanton McCard, Mr. J. Clarence Chambers, Dr. Wm. H. Wright, Dr. Daniel C. Brown, Mr. T. Evans Kernadis, Mr. Alphonso O. Stafford, Dr. Richard Johnson, Dr. J. W. Prather, Mr. W. Melville Lee, Dr. Edward J. Wheatley, Mr. Daniel H. Murphy, Mr. Jacob C. Nicholson, Mr. Truly Hatchett, Dr. Richard G. Baker, Mr. James R. Hatchett, Mr. Robert W. Coleman, Mr. R. C. Wright, Mr. Gen. B. Murphy, Mr. J. B. Parker.

The Maryland Agricultural and Industrial Institute for colored youths opened its doors on Wednesday, Oct. 30th, with twelve students on roll. Students are coming in each day and attendance for the first year bids fair to exceed the expectations of the projectors. The farm is in good condition and everything is in readiness to instruct the students in the academic as well as the agricultural line. Rev. Ernest Lyon, the President, is tireless in his efforts to make everything comfortable for the students as they arrive. With the opening of this school the citizens of the State are confident that they have a State institution which will yearly turn out creditable young colored men.

The colored Presbyterian ministers of Maryland, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania and Delaware held their annual Council at Grace Presbyterian church, this city during the past week. The Council was largely attended and several instructive papers were read, which evoked quite a lively discussion. The ladies at Grace and Madison St. Presbyterian church were very industrious and hospitable in their entertainment of the visiting clergy.

Mr. Edward Barnett was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Lizzie Barnett, last week. Lawyer Henry S. Cummings was his attorney.

Miss Beatrice Lewis, of Washington, was in the city on Saturday and Sunday last visiting her aunt Mrs. Henry Jakes.

Mr. Ralph Stewart, Dr. Emmett Sewell and wife, Dr. Wm. Naylor and wife, and Dr. Pride were in the city attending the wedding of Dr. Warfield and Miss Thompson.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Warfield are pleasantly located in their new home, No. 1901 11th Street, N. W. Their reception on Thursday night was thoroughly aristocratic and was attended by the city's "400" in the height of style and fashion. The evening was most enjoyably spent and will not be soon forgotten by the bride, the groom, nor their many friends.

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